नौकरियों का शोषण

2234. **श्री जनेश्वर मिश्र:** क्या सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उच्च तथा मध्यवर्गीय घरों में नौकरानी के रूप में काम कर रही बालिकाओं का कई प्रकार से मानसिक और दैहिक शोषण होता है;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि इन लड़कियों को बाल श्रम (प्रतिषेध और विनियमन) अधिनियम, 1986 में शामिल नहीं किया गया है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार कानून बनाकर इन बालिकाओं को अशिक्षा और कुपोषण से मुक्त करेगी?

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय की राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती मेनका गांधी): (क) से (ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

Rehabilitation of Scavengers in Gujarat

2235. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the implementation of National Scheme of Liberation and Rehabilitation of Scavengers (NSLRS) is very tardy in the State of Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details and reasons therefor;

(c) if the answer to (a) be in the negative the total number of scavengers identified in the State and the number of scavengers yet to be rehabilitated, as on date; and

(d) what concrete steps are being taken by Government to rehabilitate identified scavengers in the State within a time frame?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) to (c) No, Sir. The State Government of Gujarat have implementing the Scheme if Liberation and Rehabilitation of Scavengers and dependents ever since its inception in 1991-92. The number of scavengers identity is 64195 and upto May, 1997, 5873 scavengers had been rehabilitated. During the year 1997-98, the State Government have been released Central Assistance to the tune of Rs. 890 crores for rehabilitating 10,000 scavengers.

(d) For rehabilitation of scavengers in alternative dignified occupation Government of India is implementing the following steps:

(i) Time bound programme for identification of scavengers and their dependents and their aptitude for alternative trade through a survey.

(ii) Training in identified trades for scavengers and their dependents nearest local training institutions/ centres of various departments of Governments, Central Government and other semi-Government and other Government organisations.

(iii) Rehabilitation of scavengers in various trades and occupations by present subsidy, margin money loan and bank loan.

The entire cost of training is borne by Government of India. Rehabilitation of scavengers is attempted by offering vocational projects costing Rs. 50,000/- in respect of each beneficiary.

Non-Acceptance of OBC certificates

2236. SHRI S. NIRAIKULATHAN: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that OBC certificates issued under the authority of Resolution No. 12011/68/93-BCC(G) dated 10th September, 1993, of the Ministry of Welfare, Government of India, are not accepted by the Government of NCT of Delhi, unless such certificates are issued by the authorities under Delhi Government; and